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The Honorable J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Thank you for your letter of March 7 providing me with further information on the State Department's activities on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. I remain most interested in this unresolved matter.

I appreciate receiving the information contained in your letter. I understand the effect that current relations with the Soviet Union must have in the processes involved in this situation.

However, I do hope that the Department will continue to monitor all developments in this matter. It is also important that the Department continue to cooperate with the Swedish government, and other groups interested in the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. As you know, there are many who believe that the Soviet Union has not been forthcoming in providing details about the circumstances of Mr. Wallenberg's "death" and has not responded to suggestions that Mr. Wallenberg may still be alive in the Soviet Union.

I believe that it is most important for the United States to remember that Mr. Wallenberg's activities in Hungary were initiated by the American War Refugee Board.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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